Sugar factory workers' Dharna in Delhi

2291. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sugar factory workers of the country held a dharna in Delhi on 21st April, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and what is Government's reaction thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They have demanded grant of second instalment of Interim Relief and revision in variable dearness allowance. The report of the Wage Board in this respect is under consideration of the Government.

Grievances of the staff of Barley Project, Karnal

2292. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1069 given in Rajya Sabha on 1st August, 1986 and state:

(a) the manner in which grievances voiced by the wives of staff members of Barley Projects, IARI, Karnal were removed by the Director, Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI);

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the staff members have recently been transferred; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof together with the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) issued instructions to Project Coordinator (Barley), IARI Regional Station, Karnal to sanction leave, arrange disbursement of withheld salary and GPF advance etc. to the aggrieved employees.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The staff transferred are:—Scientists 2, Technical Assistant 2 and Senior Cleark 1.

The transfers were made for administrative reasons to ensure smooth working of the Regional Station.

Share of Saurashtra region from Sardar Sarovar project

2293. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased state:

(a) the quantum of water per day is expected to be availed from the Sardar Sarovar Project and out of this how much water per day is likely to be made available to Saurashtra region;

(b) what is likely recurring annual cost of providing this quantity of water to Saurashtra including cost of staff etc. but excluding the interest on capital cost;

(c) the details of the sources of finance for Sardar Sarovar Project including the terms on which finance is to be received with interest factor;

(d) the annual interest Government are likely to pay on the above project during the project period; and

(e) what is the likely annual interest on the above project and how much depreciation is likely to be considered every year on above project after it is completed, other than the cost on power generating facility?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The project envisages supply of 8.2 MAFt. of water annually for irrigation in Gujarat, of which, 1.65 MAFt. is for Saurashtra.

(b) The annual recurring costs have not been separately worked out.

(c) to (e) The project will be financed from the State Plan resources. In addition, world Bank is to provide an assistance of dollar 250 million through IDA credit and a loan of dollar 200 million. For